

82D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 130

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1952

Mr. BRICKER (for himself, Mr. FLANDERS, Mr. CAIN, Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. SMITH of North Carolina, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. ECTON, Mr. MARTIN, Mrs. SMITH of Maine, Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. HENDRICKSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. JENNER, Mr. LANGER, Mr. MAYBANK, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. IVES, Mr. SCHOEPP, Mr. WELKER, Mr. GILLETTE, Mr. BUTLER of Maryland, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DWORSHAK, Mr. LODGE, Mr. CORDON, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. FREAR, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. NIXON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. TAFT, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. MUNDT, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MALONE, Mr. DUFF, Mr. AIKEN, Mr. BUTLER of Nebraska, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TOBEY, Mr. THYE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MORSE, Mr. O'CONOR, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. SEATON, Mr. WILBY, Mr. KEM, and Mr. MCCARRAN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 20 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1952

Ordered to be reprinted

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following*
4 article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
5 the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and

1 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
2 legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

3 "ARTICLE —

4 "SECTION 1. No treaty or executive agreement shall
5 be made respecting the rights of citizens of the United States
6 protected by this Constitution, or abridging or prohibiting
7 the free exercise thereof.

8 "SEC. 2. No treaty or executive agreement shall vest
9 in any international organization or in any foreign power
10 any of the legislative, executive, or judicial powers vested
11 by this Constitution in the Congress, the President, and in
12 the courts of the United States, respectively.

13 "SEC. 3. No treaty or executive agreement shall alter
14 or abridge the laws of the United States or the Constitution
15 or laws of the several States unless, and then only to the
16 extent that, Congress shall so provide by Act or joint
17 resolution.

18 "SEC. 4. Executive agreements shall not be made in
19 lieu of treaties.

20 "Executive agreements shall, if not sooner terminated,
21 expire automatically one year after the end of the term of
22 office for which the President making the agreement shall
23 have been elected, but the Congress may, at the request
24 of any President, extend for the duration of the term of such

1 President the life of any such agreement made or extended
2 during the next preceding Presidential term.

3 "The President shall publish all executive agreements
4 except that those which in his judgment require secrecy
5 shall be submitted to appropriate committees of the Congress
6 in lieu of publication.

7 "SEC. 5. Congress shall have power to enforce this
8 article by appropriate legislation.

9 "SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall
10 have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by
11 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within
12 seven years from the date of its submission."

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